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**PILGRIMS TO CANTON**

General Horace Porter and United States Senator Lodge Call.

**VERY BUSY DAY FOR THE MAJOR.**

There Were Visitors From Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, California and Delaware. Handsome Team of Horses to Be Presented to the President-Elect - Will Act as Escort.

CANTON, O., Dec. 1.—Lunch at the McKinley home yesterday was delayed until after the arrival of General Horace Porter of New York. General Porter and Senator Lodge were guests at the meal.

The stream of visitors, which began early, continued during the day, and it was one of the busiest days Major McKinley has experienced. Aside from the members of congress and other distinguished visitors, there was an unusually large number of people who made purely social calls to pay their respects and many entire strangers who merely called to shake hands.

Among the callers was Dr. T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman of Illinois. To a reporter he said the call was a social one and also for the purpose of talking over questions of policy with Major McKinley.

"I did not even send a line of congratulation to President-elect McKinley after the election and it seemed proper for me to make a personal call."

"I did so before the election and think it right to do so again. There is no significance other than that in my coming here."

Congressman C. D. Sheldon of Houghton, Mich., stopped over on his way to Washington for a conference with Major McKinley.

Congressman T. B. Burton of Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Henry W. Kitchen, also called.

Henry T. Oxnard of California, president of the National Beet Sugar Makers' association, is in the city to confer with Major McKinley, and was given an audience at the house late in the day.

Other callers were Rev. E. P. James of Delaware and William T. Lewis, ex-commissioner of labor of Ohio.

Senator Lodge when seen at the station declined to discuss the object of his call or the probability of action in congress.

**Handsomeness For McKinley.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President-elect McKinley will probably have two of the handsomest horses ever seen in Washington. The late General Joseph T. Torrence of Chicago possessed as fine a stable of horses as was owned in the Windy City. It was the general's intention before his death that two magnificent brown horses, the best matched pair in his stables, should be presented to Mr. McKinley to ride behind to the capitol on inauguration day, in the event of his election. The general left no written will to this effect, but it is said that his daughter, Mrs. Magoun, who has come into possession of the estate, will probably carry out her father's wish and present the horses to the president-elect, and that they will take their place in the white house stables on March 4.

**Will Escort McKinley.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The First regiment Ohio National guards will form a part of the escort to President McKinley at the inauguration. Colonel Hunt has made an arrangement to have the appropriation for the annual encampment used to defray the expenses of the trip to Washington.

**AFFIRMED THE DECISION.**

James Mason's Heirs Will Receive Damages For His Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—An opinion was filed yesterday by Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the judgment of the lower court in the suit of Henry M. Garden, administrator of James A. Mason, deceased, against the Newark Electric Light and Power company, in an award of \$7,000 damages for Mason's death. Mason was a fireman. In April, 1894, while he was engaged in Newark, N. J., in making splices to wires strung on a telegraph pole he came in contact with a live wire and was killed. The defendant was held responsible upon the ground of negligence, it being contended that the wire was not properly covered.

**Fireman Injured.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—This morning fire broke out in a house owned by O. H. Fisk and spread to two other houses. A fireman fell from one of the houses and it is thought received injuries that will prove fatal.

**Schooner Stranded.**

CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec. 1.—The schooner City of Philadelphia from Charleston for Philadelphia with phosphate is stranded at Little Island. The vessel is well upon the beach and the crew is safe.

**Vessels Dashed Ashore In a Snow Storm.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—During the prevalence of a snow storm, the schooner, Bertha Warner was dashed ashore 10 miles north of Barnegat, N. J. The crew was saved but the vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

**Paper Men Meet.**

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A meeting of prominent representatives of the paper trade is being held here today for the purpose of discussing a price list and other matters of interest to the trade. No one can be found, however, who will acknowledge that this meeting has in view any plan for a combination looking to the control of the output in their line of merchandise.

**Republican Editors.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The executive and legislative committees of the Republican State Editorial association met at the Denison house yesterday to arrange for the annual meeting in January and to talk over the prospects of the coming session of the legislature. The regular meeting of the association was set for Jan. 28 and 29.

**Will Surrender to the Court.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Elvert R. Chapman, whose sentence of 80 days in jail and \$100 fine for failure to testify before the sugar trust investigation committee in 1891, was yesterday affirmed by the United States supreme court, says that he will proceed at once to Washington and surrender himself to the court.

**Throat Coughs**

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION** of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

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**TILLMAN'S REPORT.**

Register of the Treasury Gives a History of all United States Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Fount Tillman, the register of the treasury in his annual report gives a condensed history of all the loans of the United States from 1776 to June 30, 1895, never before fully published, together with an exact copy of each obligation of the government from the year 1789 to the present time. The report shows that the premiums of loans of the United States from 1776 to June 30, 1895 amounted to \$35,022,218 and the discounts, premiums paid, etc., on loans amounted to \$128,674,080. The commissions paid on account of loans from 1836 to June 30, 1895 amounted to 12,848,898.

**Bryan Gains One In California.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Final returns from Santa Clara county, completing the state returns, show that Martin, Bryan elector, has defeated Flint, McKinley elector by 492. This gives McKinley eight electors from California and Bryan one.

**Bradley's Declaration.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 1.—Governor Bradley, in an interview here said he knew nothing about an extra session of the legislature and that he is not a candidate for United States senator. Further than this he declined to go.

**NORTHWEST BLIZZARD.**

Fe 1 Famine Threatened In the Small Towns of Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—News from the great blizzard has been very meager. So far as learned only five lives have been lost. Nothing has been heard from the remote districts beyond the reach of the telegraph and it may be another week before it can be positively stated that there has not been more serious loss of life. The extremely cold weather has frozen the snow until the immense drifts have reached the proportions of gigantic icebergs and dynamite is being used to blast these out of the way, ordinary picks and shovels being unable to make any impression on them. Stock on the ranges has undoubtedly suffered heavily and a fuel famine is threatened in many of the smaller towns in Dakota. This is by no means a trivial matter where the mercury is ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero. The railroads are beginning to get their trains running again. The Great Northern got its first train into St. Paul from the snowbound district this morning and the Northern Pacific reports that its line is now open from Portland to St. Paul.

**TWO ON ONE.**

J. V. White and L. D. White Attack L. J. Williams and Are Shot to Death.

MCCORMICK, S. O., Dec. 1.—An altercation took place yesterday at Bethany church, near this place, between L. J. Williams, on one side, and J. V. and L. D. White, brothers, on the other, in which the Whites were shot to death. Williams was severely cut in several places. He was assaulted by J. V. White and L. D. White came to his brother's assistance, both drawing their knives. Williams finally drew his pistol and fired on his assailants. Williams, according to the evidence of by-standers, acted purely in self-defense. All were prominent people, Williams being a state officer, a member of the board of control of the state dispensary.

**GROSVENOR AND REED.**

They Will Be Opposing Candidates For the Speakership of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General Grosvenor, McKinley's lightning calculator, is going to fight Reed, it is said, for the speakership of the next house. One of Reed's closest friends is authority for the statement. He said that Grosvenor will make the fight on Reed just as Carlisle did on Randall, except that Grosvenor will be put out as the high protective candidate for the speakership. "We have learned that Grosvenor is already courting his forces, and we have reasons to believe that the whole power of the next administration will be thrown to Grosvenor. The fight will begin as soon as this session convenes."

**G. A. R. Council of Administration.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The national council of administration of the G. A. R. met yesterday with Commander-in-Chief T. S. Clarkson in the chair. It was decided by the committee to have the encampment in Buffalo beginning Aug. 28. During the meeting a telegram was received by Chief of Staff Winans from President-elect McKinley. The telegram was as follows: "I will be pleased to see General Clarkson and staff in Canton on Wednesday."

**Chance For American Hard Wheat.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—United States Consul Horton at Athens in a report to the state department says that in consequence of the bad wheat harvest in Russia which supplies nearly two thirds of the wheat used in Greece, prices of wheat are very high there and are still rising. He is confident that there is a fine opening for the introduction of American hard wheat into Greece and offers to assist would-be exporters.

**Looking For a Forger.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The police are searching for Isaac H. Newton of Washington, D. C., who passed a forged check. His real name is said to be F. T. Huguley, formerly employee of W. O. Newton & Co., of Washington. He is of medium height, rather heavy build, weighing 160 pounds, and has a dark complexion and a somewhat flattened nose. When in Chicago he pretended to be on his wedding trip.

**Windowglass Men.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The windowglass men were in session all day at the Denison House. The delegates here laugh at the stories circulated that the trust had gone to pieces. By limitation both the eastern and western association expired yesterday and the meeting here is for the purpose, it is said, of reorganizing them on a firmer basis.

**Carriage Factory Burned.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Zenas Varney's carriage factory was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$120,000. Origin of fire unknown. Building and contents fully insured.

**DRIVEN FROM HOME**

People In the Chippewa Valley Compelled to Flee For Their Lives.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER.**

See Gorge Five Miles Long Causes an Overflow of the Lowlands Below Durand—Women and Children Have Their Feet and Limbs Frozen Before Relief Arrives—Eau Claire In Danger.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 1.—An ice gorge formed at the mouth of the Chippewa, which caused the water to back up rapidly Saturday night and Sunday morning. On the lowlands below Durand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their nightgowns to places of safety and leave their all behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense and many are reported as having frozen feet and limbs. Those who could, fled to the railroad track. They built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and coach sent out from Durand gathered up about 40 or 50 of these unfortunate people, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of the people were not reached by the rescuing party and possibly may have perished. The bottoms are all under water and the stock and produce are a complete loss. Dead domestic animals can be seen all about the neighborhood, frozen stiff in the water. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies and these were all lost.

Farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa valley are under water. The flood is being added to hourly at the rate of six inches and, unless the gorge breaks, this city will be partly under water.

Last night basements of all buildings on Spring street were flooded and in some instances the lower floors were covered. The people occupying business houses in the lower part of the city are hastily removing their personal effects to higher ground. In 1894 a similar flood occurred, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great deal of railway property is threatened and many highways and bridges will be swept away.

Below the immense gorge the river is practically dry and when the jam breaks the body of water in the reservoir must carry destruction to the valley below. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehensive, as its danger begins when that of the Chippewa falls has passed. There has been an average rise during the day of six inches an hour. The gorge is five miles long.

At Irvine the Wisconsin Central railway is under water and the electric light plant partly flooded, so that the town is in darkness.

On account of the flood there have been no trains for three days on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, messenger from Durand last night reported eight miles of track below Durand as being under three feet of water. Thirty-seven men, women and children, refugees from lowlands, are quartered in the Durand courthouse.

**Flood at Pepin, Wis.**

PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 1.—The flood in the Chippewa bottoms is increasing in fury. The Chicago, Milwaukee and Chippewa Valley road is badly washed out and is covered with trees, logs and ice gorges for miles. There will be no traffic for a week or 10 days. The bridge over Smith's slough, one mile below Trevino junction, on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern road, is unsafe. A rock train and a big crew of men are working on it. There are jams of ice and logs in the Chippewa valley at Burlington bridge, at Chippewa valley bridge, at Reed's landing and at the head of West Newton slough, above Alma. The water is at a standstill, but more trouble is feared unless the jams break. There are 3,000,000 feet of logs and 40 cribs of lumber in the jams. All the hay in the meadows is lost and considerable stock is gone. Five families were

**Queen is Only a Woman after All.**

A queen is only a woman after all, and every woman is a queen if she be a perfect woman. The crown of womanhood is motherhood. There is no higher thing than this. There is no better thing than any woman can do than to be a mother of bright and happy children. That is the best and highest thing that anybody can do in this world. It cannot be achieved by a woman who isn't healthy, who suffers from any of the weaknesses of disorders peculiar to her sex. A false idea of modesty and the carelessness which prevents the acquisition of knowledge are the most prolific causes of this kind of sickness. Thirty years ago, knowledge of the prevalence of such disorders induced Dr. R. V. Pierce, then as now, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to devote a great amount of time and study to the preparation of a remedy that would invigorate and strengthen the womanly organism—that would cure perfectly and positively all forms of female weakness—that would take the danger away from childbirth, and greatly lessen the pains of labor. This remedy is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That it accomplished the object for which it was intended is proven by its remarkable and continued success for 30 years. Women will gain much knowledge by reading Dr. Pierce's great treatise upon "Common Sense Medical Advice." A free copy will be sent on receipt of 21 cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Stricken With Paralysis.

McLEAN, Ills., Dec. 1.—Hon. Dennis Kenyon was stricken with paralysis at his farm home near here. He is the owner of 2,000 acres of the best land in central Illinois, a very extensive stock raiser and dealer. He represented his district of Illinois in the farm congress, recently held in Texas. He is 63 years old.

**TRI-STATE BREVITIES.**

The shoe shops attached to the Indiana prison south have been put in operation. The faculty of the State normal school at Terre Haute, Ind., has decided to continue the summer school next season. Ferdinand Nelke, a prominent dry goods merchant of Quincy, Ills., dropped dead from heart disease. He was 66 years old.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

The Sanford (Me.) Manufacturing company has resumed operations after a long shut-down. About 800 people were put to work. The national nonpartisan W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Washington from Dec. 10 to 14. A large attendance is expected. Colonel R. U. Hardman, ex-treasurer of Georgia, is dying at his home in Oxford from a combined attack of pneumonia and Bright's disease.

A Montevideo dispatch says the government troops have defeated the rebels near Capilla-Barrio, and the revolutionists are believed to be completely demoralized. The Pemberton mills of Lawrence, Mass., started yesterday after a shut-down of four months. The mills employ 800 hands, but over 500 were turned away without work.

All transatlantic steamship companies have signed an agreement not to recognize tickets sold by metropolitan agencies. The object of the steamship lines is to have cabin passengers booked by their own agents direct.

**TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.**

General Diaz Re-Installed as President of Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1.—General Diaz took the oath of office today as president of the republic for the fourth consecutive term, making five terms in the chief magistracy. The ceremony was witnessed by a brilliant assembly of foreign diplomats and distinguished people. He is in robust health and his programme for the ensuing four years follows substantially his policy during the past term, with special emphasis to be given popular education. He will, if he lives, show at the end of his term, which concludes the century, several railways crossing Mexico from sea to sea; gigantic port works and hundreds of new factories. The government will stick to the silver standard as being, in the opinion of the administration, one best adapted to this country, and as affording it at the present rate of exchange an immense protection to home industries, while at the same time securing for its exports gold premium which operates as a bounty to tropical planters.

**BROOKLYN IN COMMISSION.**

Earned For Her Builders Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The new armored cruiser Brooklyn, which earned for its builders a premium of \$200,000, went into commission this morning at League island navyyard. This was in pursuance to a request from the government received over one week ago, and as a consequence of which Cramps' men have been working night and day in order to have the big vessel finished in time. All work beyond a few finishing touches was practically completed last night and at 8 o'clock this morning four big tugs towed her to the navyyard, where the customary formalities were gone through with.

**Work of Young Outlaws.**

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 1.—Two brothers, aged 15 and 17 years, named Schoenfeldt, living near here, shot Owen Hutchings, a farmer, while he was in his barn. They then assaulted Mrs. Hutchings with a revolver. She got away from them and hid. The young outlaws ransacked the house, finding about \$20. The boys have been captured and claim Hutchings owed them some money was the reason they shot him.

**Didn't Want to Break Their Contract.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—It was expected that the railroad coal miners would have their wages advanced today to 60 cents, but yesterday the committee of 10, composed of operators and miners, met, and the operators declared that to pay more than the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is paying would be breaking their contract with the miners, which is in force until Dec. 31.

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SENATOR PFEFFER is to be retired to make room for another populist and one, too, without whiskey, so it is reported.

The large number of football casualties on Thanksgiving day has caused a number of the metropolitan papers to advocate legislative interference.

The populists who are trying to construct a cabinet for Major McKinley are finding much better material and more of it than they would had Bryan been elected.

The monetary conference being held at Indianapolis is to day is well attended, and that too by men of real business capacity. Much good can result from such a conference.

The report that President Cleveland is to become dean of the law department Princeton University is being denied by those who ought to know the truth about the matter.

In the last two weeks the New York banks have increased their loans \$18,109,600 and since Nov. 7, the increase has been \$21,409,600. This means more money put into circulation.

CHARLES F. CRISP, jr. has been nominated by Georgia democrats to succeed his father, the late ex-Speaker Crisp, in Congress. He is twenty-six years of age and will be one of the youngest men in the House.

A few exchanges are advocating curfew ordinances for the benefit of the youth of their respective communities. One enthusiastic exchange says such an ordinance would be of more value to the society than the combined influence of the churches. That is putting a very high value on a curfew ordinance or a very low one on the churches.

The report of State Auditor Daily will be read with great satisfaction by the taxpayers of the state. The report shows that two years ago the state debt was \$7,436,615.12, with an annual interest of \$233,523. The debt on October 31, '96 was \$6,436,615.22, with annual interest of \$200,005. Since the beginning of 1896, \$800,000 of the state's indebtedness has been paid off. This is indeed a good showing and demonstrates that the finances of Indiana are managed economically.

It hurts the feeling of the calamity waiters, but items like this can't be suppressed on that account. Chicago shipwrights have orders for \$3,000,000 worth of lake vessels and are giving employment to 3,500 men in building them.—Times-Star.

To day General Diaz will take the oath of office for the fourth consecutive term as president of Mexico. He has also served one term in addition to his consecutive service thus making this his fifth term. Under his administration Mexico has prospered and during the four years to come he will carry out the same policy with special emphasis given to popular education. During this term several railways will probably be completed across the country, gigantic port works and large manufacturing plants will also be established.

For several weeks the price of wheat has been advancing. The market has been such that most of those who have wheat to sell are holding it. They believe that they will be able to get a still better price in the near future. Not enough wheat has been offered to keep the mills going. Mills of large capacity have been able to run only a part of the time because they could not get a sufficient amount of wheat. Yet the operators of these mills have been abused and maligned by populists because they were not running every day. Populists seem to think these vast plants could be run on wind after the style of the Bryan campaign.

ANDY SCHAFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK Of Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896, To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used for my troubles.

Yours very truly,  
ANDY SCHAFFER.  
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Very truly yours,  
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Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

Old papers for putting under carpets, shelves, etc. at this office 20 cents per hundred.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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### PEORIA FEARS A WATER FAMINE.

Took Strychnine For Quinine—Stricken With Paralysis—Prosperous Farmer Hangs Himself—Cash and Bartender Both Gone—Swindled a Loan Agent. Aged Lawyer and Preacher Dead—Interesting Tri-State Brevities.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 1.—Farmers in this, Franklin and Ripley counties are being worked up again over the loss of stocks by theft. Last spring there was probably a dozen horses stolen each week in this territory, and all through the summer it was kept up till in September, when the supposed leader, Dud Warner, was arrested at Lawrenceburg. Several weeks then passed without any animals being reported stolen, but the epidemic has broken out again. Not only horses are now taken, but less valuable stock is being missed, and especially in the western part of this township has this been noticed. Hogs, sheep, calves, and, in fact, grown cattle, have been driven from pastures, and in many cases not missed from the flocks and herds by the owners for several days. Yesterday half a dozen farmers west of this city discovered that they were losers to a considerable extent. It is estimated that the farmers of this county are losers of several thousand dollars in this way. So well and secretly is the work carried on that there is no doubt a well organized gang is at work. The farmers will at once reorganize their Horsethief Detective association.

### TOOK STRYCHNINE FOR QUININE.

William Albert, an Ex-Township Trustee, Makes the Terrible Mistake. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 1.—William Albert, ex-trustee of Columbia township, in trouble because of raised vouchers, and whose trial was set for the present week, died of strychnine, self-administered, which he had purchased for killing rats. He took the dose within a few minutes after purchasing the poison, and then claimed that he had intended taking quinine, which was in another pocket. Medical assistance was procured, but nothing could be done in relief. The deceased was a man of family.

### CLAIMS PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Harrison Says the Cemetery Where the Ex-President Sleeps Belongs to Them. CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Legal disturbance over a graveyard contiguous to the tomb of ex-President William H. Harrison is not inprobable. It is the intention to remove to the vicinity of Harrison's tomb the remains of John Cleves Symmes and other historic occupants of the cemetery, and then sell the cemetery for town lots, using the money to improve the resting place of the distinguished dead. Friends of other occupants of the ground are opposed to the abandonment of the cemetery and will push their objections into court if necessary.

### SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE.

New Hall Dedicated With Imposing Ceremonies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The Scottish Rite temple was dedicated last night with exercises of a high order. The attendance was very large and some of the most prominent men in national circles of the order were present. Only members of the order were allowed to witness the exercises, even newspaper men, who are not members, being excluded.

### Prosperous Farmer Hangs Himself.

UNION CITY, Dec. 1.—Henry Warren, a prosperous farmer, living six miles northwest of here, committed suicide by hanging to a beam in the barn. The deceased owned one of the best farms in Randolph county and had never experienced any financial trouble, but he was negligent in the payment of his small accounts, and recently several suits had been instituted against him for small debts. This is the only apparent cause of his rash act. He was 62 years old.

### Honored the Requisition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Governor Matthews has honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return to that State of Elmer E. Betts, who is wanted in Wayne county, that state, for obtaining money under false pretense, and who is under arrest at Bluffton.

### Gone to the Mexican Exposition.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—J. E. Walker, one of the publishers of The Noblesville Ledger, is enroute to Mexico City to attend the exposition now holding there. He was appointed by Governor Matthews to represent Indiana.

### Concussion of the Brain.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Taylor of Alabama, a guest of Mrs. Harvey McCampbell, and niece of General Zachary Taylor, met with a dangerous accident here. She fell down stairs, sustaining concussion of the brain.

### Swindled a Loan Agent.

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 1.—By presenting a forged deed and mortgage a man from Pittsburg calling himself John Miller secured from P. E. Holben, a loan agent, \$1,500 as a loan from Seaton Brothers.

### Aged Lawyer and Preacher Dead.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Rev. William T. Cole, an aged lawyer and a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, widely known throughout central and southern Illinois is dead.

### Cash and Bartender Both Missing.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 1.—Thomas Barley, a bartender for the "Bank" saloon, this city, has been mysteriously missing since Thursday, and \$250 in cash is also missing from the safe.

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## VALLONIA.

John Copeland, of Iowa, is home on a visit.

Born to John Coe and wife, Nov. 22, 1896, a girl.

Mrs. Andrew Fountain is on the sick list this week.

Thomas Ewing is attending school at Brownstown.

Sam Rick is in a critical condition with diphtheria.

Joe Taylor, while out hunting, killed three wild geese.

George Gray made a business trip to Brownstown Saturday.

Miss Lena Meyers is suffering much pain from a severe sore throat.

Mrs. C. J. Reynolds visited her parents at Brownstown Thursday.

Mark, the little son of Mrs. Anna Waskom, is sick with tonsillitis.

Dr. F. M. Ewing and family ate turkey at Dr. Yost's Thanksgiving.

George Reinbold and family were the guests of Medora friends last Thursday.

Simma McElfresh, who has been suffering from diphtheria, is some better.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds and wife were business callers at Seymour Wednesday.

A mush and milk social was given at the home of John Hunsucker Saturday evening.

Harry Reinbold and Edgar Dougherty, of Brownstown, were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Millia Carr went to Seymour Monday to stay in the family of Ira Davis this winter.

Several from here attended teachers' association at Brownstown last Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Empson, the central committee-man of this place, was numbered with the sick this week.

Thomas Sanders, of Cortland, the candidate for county superintendent, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Neva Stunkle, of Seymour, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fialar, Thanksgiving.

Thomas Honan, the prosecutor, has appointed F. J. Meyer as deputy prosecutor of Driftwood township.

Stanfield & Anderson, of Seymour, loaded a fine car load of poplar timber here one day last week.

Next Saturday and Sunday is Bro. Brock's appointment here. Let every one remember the date and attend.

Miss Olive McCard, of Medora, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Carrie and Vinnie Reinbold, of this place over Sunday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

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1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....\$4.00.  
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Helston Geo

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GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

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SEYMOUR, IND., DECEMBER 1, 1896.

WEST, 71. EAST, 72.

6:00 a. m. Westport.....5:00

6:15.....Sardinia.....3:05

6:40.....Elizabeth.....2:30

8:20.....Seymour.....1:45 p. m.

9:02.....Freetown.....12:03 p. m.

9:18.....Kurtz.....11:47

10:08.....Hiltonville.....11:00

Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, Ly.....10:35

Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar.....7:50

1:50.....Indiana Sp's.....6:25

2:55.....Odon.....5:30

Arrive 6:00.....Elmore.....5:00 a. m.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city of Seymour, Indiana, before the committee on street improvement of the common council, a hearing will be had on the final estimate as submitted by the city civil engineer to the common council, on the 5th day of November, 1896, of the costs of paving with concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Fifth street, between Poplar and Pine streets. Pursuant to a resolution passed and approved by the common council on the evening of August 13th, 1896. All interested persons are notified to be present and make objections thereto if any there be.

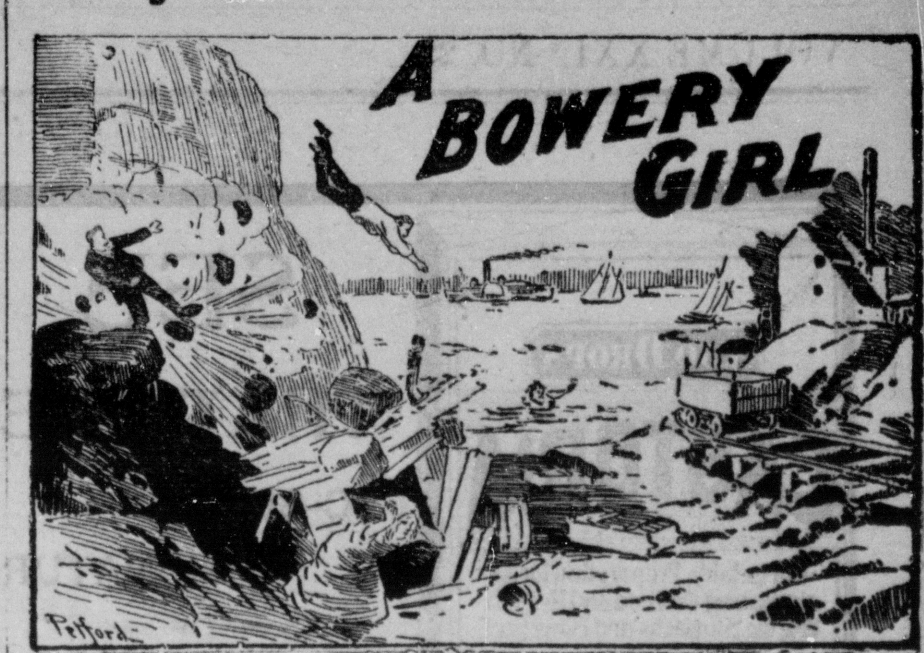
The Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana.

Attest: J. E. McKISSEY, City Clerk.

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1lb package coffee, 17c, at Howley's.

Try 1lb Royal Gem coffee, 17c at Howley's.

Silver and gold headed canes at S. V. Harding's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in their room on West Second street. All are invited.

The young people of St. Paul's church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Heins to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the German M. E. church will give a supper in the Reading Room on Thursday evening Dec. 3. Supper will be served from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Supper 25 cts, children 15 cts. Ice cream and cake 10 cts.

Silver knives forks and spoon at S. V. Harding's at bargains.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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Our Old Friend

James Good, a former well known citizen of Seymour, but for some years of Indianapolis, came here last night to butcher for Len Hibner. Mr. Good will move his family here so soon as he can procure a suitable house. Mr. Good and family will be gladly welcomed to this city.

New Meat Store.

W. H. Wallace, late with Len Hibner, has severed his connection and to-morrow will open a new meat shop of his own in the Monroe room adjoining the Pearl Laundry. Mr. Wallace is known to have been one of the best butchers we ever had. He will keep all kinds of the best fresh meats and at prices as low as the lowest. Call and see him.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Scofield preached an able discourse last night at the Christian church to a large audience.

Rev. J. M. Swarthout, who has conducted an interesting series of meetings at the Baptist church at New Harmony came here and returned last evening to his home at Hayden.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. E. Larder, of Franklin, is the guest of friends of here.

T. J. Walter and wife, of near Salem came here this morning to visit friends.

John Lerner and wife, of Marion, came here Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Holland Drosta, of Jeffersonville came here last night to visit Miss Anna, Eastwood.

Misses Lida and Lottie Morris, of Columbus, are the guests of Seymour friends.

H. J. Harris, J. H. Call and Z. T. Herman, of Fairfield, O., were in the city last night.

Mrs. Henry Maddox, of Jeffersonville is here the guest of her father, Harmon Weddle, and other relatives.

George Baker, his wife and daughter, after a visit here to friends, left to-day for their home at Kenney, Ill.

E. H. Kraut, of Cincinnati, H. E. Lewman, J. S. Walls and W. T. Simer of Louisville, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Leonard Weddle, of Medora, came here last evening to visit her brother-in-law, Aesop Weddle, and family.

Mrs. Joseph Myers, after a delightful visit to her granddaughter, Miss Effie Austin, returned last evening to Butlerville.

James H. Garrett, of near Uniontown, left last night for Oklahoma City to visit his brothers and to look at the country.

Mrs. Silicia Wischman and Miss Irene Wischman, of Vincennes, came here this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Graham, after being pleasantly entertained by her sister, Mrs. Elwyn Hughbanks, returned last night to Butlerville.

Miss Frankie Spurgeon, of Waymansville, after a delightful visit to the family of C. J. Attkisson returned home last evening.

H. D. Hoeferkamp and daughter, Miss Nora, went last night to Rising Sun to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Maggie Hoeferkamp.

Mrs. Debora Quilty, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been at Mitchell visiting friends came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. P. J. Welch, and family.

Dock Hoover, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Matilda Swisher, of Chicago, after an enjoyable visit to their brother, Judge Hoover, and family, left last night for home.

Andrew Rineboldt and wife, of Indianapolis, came here last night to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, and family. Mr. Rineboldt is some eight years old and has been quite feeble for a good while.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

The Yellow Stuff.

John Eck and wife, of Medora, after a pleasant visit to James House and family, returned home last night. While here Mr. Eck went to the bank and had his pension check, of over \$100 cashed and the amount was paid him in the yellow metal.

Beautiful new style clocks at Harding's.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Trainmaster J. S. Mills went to the Washington shops to-day.

Switch engine 167 has been taken to the shops for an overhauling.

Foreman Samuel Hodapp cleared up the wreck west of the city last evening.

Fireman C. B. Huffman made a business trip this morning to Cincinnati on business.

Engineer Bruce Murphy, of the B. & O. S. W., came here Monday from North Vernon.

Otto Sullivan, of the L. E. & W. Line, was in the city to-day and went to his home at Columbus.

J. H. Clough, route agent of the U. S. express, was here last night from Vincennes on business with C. C. Frey.

The Ohio Falls car works are receiving some large orders, chiefly from southern roads. They are now employing about 400 men.

Edward J. and Everett W. Erazor, of the Great Southern Line, after a pleasant visit to their hosts of friends, left for their home at Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas Higdon, who has been pulling freight on the B. & O. S. W., will go to Washington to take charge of a passenger engine. Mr. Higdon is a safe and careful runner.

James G. Hyatt, of the B. & O. S. W., slipped off to St. Joseph, Mo., where he was married to one of the most brilliant young ladies of that city. They came here last evening and went to Louisville to visit his father. They will make Seymour their home.

The current issue of the Railway Review gives a lengthy statement concerning the locomotive which the Pennsylvania Company built for the Madison incline on plans prepared by S. P. Bush, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. The engine in working order weighs 140,000 pounds.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. S. Muntz, of Madison, is here on business.

H. W. Wacker came up from Brownstown on business.

D. M. Poston, of Lagrange, Ky., came here to-day on business.

The Casper Schafer pond has been fully repaired and is ready for ice.

Hon. Louis Schnock left last night for Valparaiso to receive a big lot of wool.

Columbus W. Veatch of Seymour, has been granted an original pension.

Hibner & Thomas shipped five cars of fat stock to Cincinnati last night.

Hon. W. R. Gardiner, of Washington, was in the city last evening on business.

H. M. Harrison and wife, of Bloomington, Ill., was here to-day on business.

Mrs. Thomas Barnum, of Vallonia, came up to the city last evening to shop.

Thomas Foy, of Jennings county, is delivering twenty tons of nice hay to our people.

A. J. Day, west of Freetown, purchased a new farm wagon of Cordes Bros. to-day.

Henry Rust, of Honeytown, last night received a fine Berkshire shoat from Ohio as a present.

The Band Saw Works to-day shipped two cars of clear quartered oak lumber to Massachusetts.

J. H. Boake has accepted the agency for the Orient Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

A. S. Johnson, his wife and daughter, Miss Ida, of Jeffersonville county, came here to-day to shop.

Dr. Jacob Kuhn and wife, of Atlanta, Geo., came here last evening on business and to visit relatives.

James Ruddick left to-day for Winchester, Tenn., to purchase a big lot of fine timber for Anderson & Stanfield.

W. H. Rapp, of Rockford, came here and left to-day for Beloit and other points in Kansas on business and to visit relatives.

John W. Wright and brother Joseph of Grammer, came here and left to-day by way of the B. & O. S. W. for Iowa on business.

Prof. Will Zickler, who is instructing the band at Brownstown, came home last evening. He is giving satisfaction down there.

Gus Rittman, Mrs. Herman Winters and Miss Lena Winters, of White Creek, came to the city to-day to purchase goods.

Will Humes and Aaron Cross went this morning to Paris to look after the Samuel Wright mansion which they expect to finish in two weeks.

Jamer Mahony, Mrs. John A. Chanoth, and Miss Lizzie Smith, of Shoals, came here this morning and went to Indianapolis on business.

The A. J. Pellens business house is nearing completion. The new steel front is here and will be set in position at once. It will be occupied as soon as completed.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

HAYDEN.

Bessie Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Allie Orcott is reported better.

Miss Aggie Day is very ill with lung fever.

Mr. Mike Simon is very ill at this writing.

J. B. Farris and others were in North Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Crim returned to her home in Mitchell last week.

Will Hardin and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Scipio.

Miss Hannah Fitzgerald, of Seymour, spent Thanksgiving with Gus Justice.

Chas. Reeves, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

G. M. Whitcomb, C. P. Goodhue, R. Nickerson and others, will go to Memphis, December 1.

Howard Whitcomb started Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., where he intends to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Kelso and Miss Emma Marvin, of Seymour, spent Sunday with I. L. Kendrick and family.

The festival given by the Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. Proceeds \$11.

The Hayden high school foot ball team are now prepared to meet any school foot ball team in the county.

Misses Kate and Mary Lafferty, of Scipio, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. G. N. Kendrick of this place.

SURPRISE

Sick folks are some better.

Hog cholera has almost ceased.

Born to James Dixon and wife, a boy.

John Darlage is visiting his grandmother.

Misses Jessie and Hazel Claycamp paid May Rose a visit Sunday.

AFFLUENT.

C. J. Leidorf is feeling much improved to-day.

L. C. Thomas was able to walk out this forenoon.

Fritz Klippel continues to improve and he was up at the store yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, who has been seriously sick for some time, is but little better.

Uncle Charley Bevins says he is feeling better and more supple than at any time in two years.

Dr. W. M. Casey, who has been sick for a few days with bronchial asthma, is better and able to be at his office again.

Miss Leona Spencer, who has been for weeks confined to her home with a lame ankle, is much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. William Laffin, of Rockford, who has long been confined to her bed with severe sickness, is feeling much better to-day.

A letter received to-day by J. W. Conner states that Charles L. Thomas continues to improve at Asheville, N. C., and that he may be looked for home about the 20th inst.

COURT NOTES.

Prosecutor Honan has finished the state docket and is home again.

A Seymour lady made an effort in court yesterday for a divorce but failed.

Judge Applewhite, W. T. Branaman and many others went this morning to court.

The circuit court yesterday was occupied with the suit of James Robbins and wife against Fountain Sutherland and wife.

The suit of F. H. Gates against the B. & O. S. W. for damages was yesterday continued till Wednesday of next week.

The suit of the state against Peter Lawes has been venue to the Washington county circuit court and set for trial on the 17th instant.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagloy, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received:

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Clark Reynolds is suffering with catarrh in the head.

John Gallimore made a flying trip to Seymour last week.

August Pferrer was called before the grand jury Tuesday.

Rain is now plentiful and White Creek is raising fast.

Grandpa Bultman sold a lot of corn to Frank Harbaugh of Freetown last week.

Aunt Betty Reynolds, of Goss Mill, was visiting relatives at this place part of last week.

We are glad to state that diphtheria is not yet in our neighborhood, as it is so near around us.

John Pferrer delivered some fine hogs to the West Brownstown dealers Thursday evening.

Dan O'Mara, Harry Clements and Frank Hancock were seen hunting through our fields Wednesday.

School was dismissed at this place Wednesday evening on account of teachers' association Thursday and Friday at Brownstown.

Miss Ola VanCleave, who for the past few months has been making her home in John Gallimore's family, is now staying in the family of Mr. Russell, of near Honeytown.

M. B. Singer and wife, Mike Shank and wife, of Driftwood, Jim Mullen and wife, of Freetown, and Henry Larhman and wife, of Vallonia, were all the guests of John Pferrer and wife Thursday.

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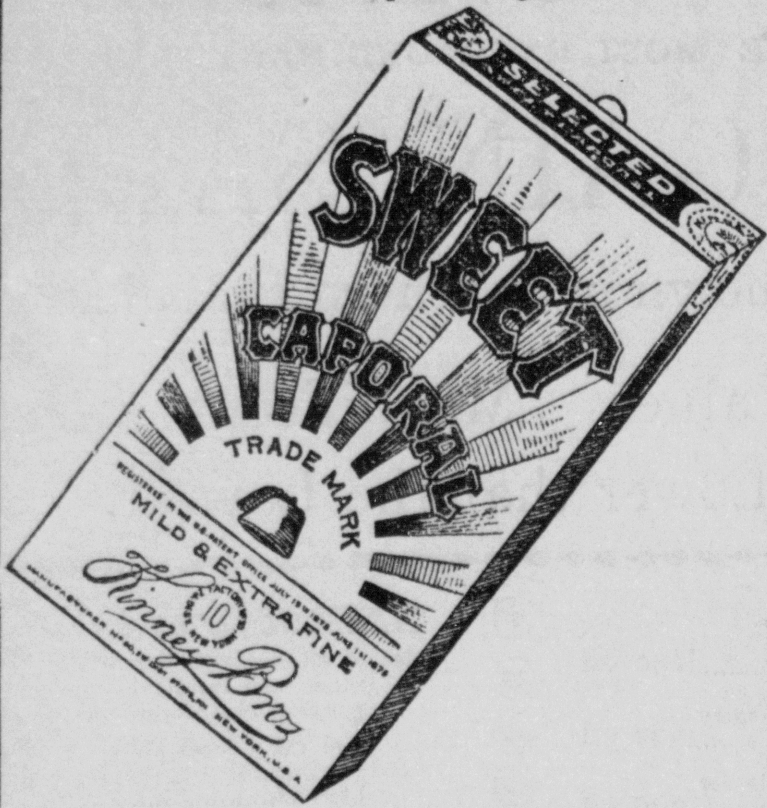
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### LUXURIOUS EUGENIE.

Under Her Rule Paris Became a Scene of Extravagant Fairplay.

There was a sort of intoxication in the very atmosphere of Paris, a fever of enjoyment—a passion for constant amusement, for constant excitement, and among women for extravagance in dress. This was encouraged by the court, with the intention of giving an impetus to trade and of gaining popularity by favoring constant festivities, and consequently constant expense. In the days of Louis Philippe there had been great moderation in all matters of luxury; the king and queen were aged, sensible and economical; the young princesses were kept within rigid bounds by example above them. But when the emperor came to the throne, after a period of revolution and consequent commercial stagnation, he wished to revive trade, and also to give the prestige of splendor to a court which so many did not seem to take in earnest. His beautiful wife, suddenly raised to a supreme position for which nothing in her previous life had prepared her, finding what seemed unlimited means within her reach, keenly enjoyed the possibility of procuring everything that pleased her, and enhanced her remarkable personal attractions by all the advantages of exquisite toilet without consideration of cost.

Everything that she wore suited her admirably. Others tried to imitate her, and the general tone became raised. She had the art of constantly choosing something new and unusual, which attracted attention, so that, instead of being satisfied with conventional types of silks and satins, which formerly had been considered sufficient for all occasions, every one tried to invent something different from others and to improve upon what had been seen before. Consequently, not only in dress, but in all matters of taste and luxury, there was an eager struggle to outvie others, to reach a higher degree of splendor, and extravagance became universal. Paris was a sort of fairland, where every one seemed rich and happy. What lay underneath all this would not bear close examination—the dishonorable acts of all kinds which too often were needed to produce the glamour deceiving superficial observers.—"Life in the Tuilleries," by Anna L. Bicknell.

### A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

She Killed a Cobra, Saved Her Husband and Then Fainted.

"Women," remarked a rather patronizing young man, "possess a certain courage of endurance, but when it comes to the facing of an alarming danger they weaken and succumb to nerves."

"I hate to be personal," said a woman, "but I once faced what you will admit was an alarming danger. My husband, who was stationed in India, was stricken down by fever. On the day the crisis was expected the doctor said that his life hung on a thread, but there was still a chance of recovery if he should fall into a natural sleep which remained unbroken for a certain length of time."

"After hours of tossing and moaning I had the joy of seeing him pass into slumber, which grew more natural as I sat, almost holding my breath, across the room. When hope was becoming joyful assurance, through the low window a large hooded cobra glided in on the room and made straight for the bed, raising its head and softly hissing."

"For one horrible instant I was paralyzed, while the snake reared and swerved about to insinuate itself among the pillows. But it dropped and coiled itself on the floor beside the bed. The power of motion returned to me, and I crept across the room, raised my foot and ground my heel into the flattened head with its coldly glittering eyes. The creature writhed furiously, coiled itself around my ankle like a vice, but I held my ground till the folds relaxed and I knew the snake was dead. The doctor found me on the floor in a dead faint when he called. My husband recovered rapidly, and treasured as his dearest possession a worn old slipper."—Philadelphia Press.

### Why Spitz Quit.

Germany has been on the verge of a cabinet crisis for several weeks. The first warning of the trouble among the highest officials of the empire was given by the fall of General Von Spitz. Nobody has explained just why Spitz fell, but in an article that attempts to do so the Cologne Gazette suggests reasons that probably will seem more than sufficient to persons outside Germany. The Gazette says that it was incumbent upon him in his department to attend to the Straßvöllstreckung/sangelegenheiten, the Militärgesamtheitswesen and the whole Militärjustizwesen. Besides, his office required that he take charge of all the bills regarding the Militärprozessordnung and consult with the chancellor as to the supreme Reichsmilitärgerichtshof. Is it any wonder, then, that when he foresaw the failure of the Militärprozessentwurf he felt moved by Gesundheitsrücksichten to quit?—New York Sun.

### A Friend In Need.

"My dear friend, I must ask you to lend me at once 100 marks. I have left my purse at home, and I haven't a farthing in my pocket!"  
"I can't lend you 100 marks just now, but I can put you in the way of getting the money at once!"  
"You are extremely kind!"  
"Here's two pence. Ride home on the tram and fetch your purse!"—Neueste Nachrichten.

### The Three.

A serious looking person had charge of the grammar division of a school examination and gave a bright looking boy this sentence to correct, "Between you and I this is good butter." The boy shortly returned the slip marked thus: "Incorrect. The lamp post is omitted."—Exchange.

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### ONLY EARTHWORMS.

YET THEY HAVE CUT QUITE A FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

The Worm Has No Eyes and No Sense of Hearing, but Is Sensitive to Strong Light and Vibrations of Sound—Objects of Antiquity Preserved by Earthworms.

The common earthworm, despised by man and heedlessly trodden underfoot, fulfills a part in nature that would seem incredible but for the facts revealed by the patient and long continued researches of Darwin. "Worms," says Darwin, "have played a more important part in the history of the world than most persons would at first suppose." Let us follow Darwin and see how this apparently insignificant creature has changed the face of nature. We will first consider the habits and mode of life of the earthworm. As every one knows, the worms live in burrows in the superficial layer of the ground. They can live anywhere in a layer of earth, provided it retains moisture, dry air being fatal to them. They can, on the other hand, exist submerged in water for several months. They live chiefly in the superficial mold less than a foot below the surface, but in long continued dry weather and in very cold seasons they may burrow to a depth of eight feet. The burrows are lined by a thin layer of earth, voided by the worms, and end in small chambers in which they can turn round.

The burrows are formed partly by pushing away the earth, but chiefly by the earth being swallowed. Large quantities of earth are swallowed by the worms for the sake of the decomposing vegetable matter contained in it, on which they feed. The earth thus swallowed is voided in spiral heaps, forming the worm castings. In this case the worm obtains food and at the same time excavates its burrows.

In addition to the food thus obtained half decayed leaves are dragged into the burrows, mainly for food, but also to plug the mouths of the burrows for the sake of protection. Worms are also fond of meat, especially fat. They will also eat the dead bodies of their relatives. They are nocturnal in habit, remaining, as a rule, in the burrows during the day and coming out to feed at night.

The earthworm has no eyes, but is affected by strong light if exposed to it for some time. It has no sense of hearing, but is sensitive to the vibrations of sound. The whole body is sensitive to touch. There appears to be some sense of smell, but this is limited to a certain articles of food, which are discovered by the worm when buried in earth, in preference to other bodies not relished. The worm appears to have some degree of intelligence from the way in which it draws the leaves into its burrows, always judging which is the best end to draw them in by. This is remarkable in so lowly organized an animal, being a degree of intelligence not possessed by many animals of more complex organization. For instance, the ant can often be seen dragging objects along traversely instead of taking them the easiest way.

As we have seen, vast quantities of earth are continually being passed through the bodies of worms and voided on the surface as castings. When it is stated that the number of worms in an acre of ordinary land suitable for them to live in is 50,000, we can imagine the great effect which they must have on the soil.

They are, in fact, continually plowing the land. At one part of the alimentary canal of the worm is a gizzard, or hard muscular organ, capable of grinding food into fine particles. It is this gizzard which is the main factor in triturating the soil, and it is aided by small stones swallowed with the earth, which act as millstones.

In consequence of the immense amount of earth continually being brought to the surface by worms it is not difficult to understand how objects, such as stones, rocks, etc., lying on the surface will in course of time become gradually buried in the ground. Owing to the burial of stones and other objects by the action of worms, ancient monuments, portions of Roman villas and other objects of antiquity have been preserved. These have been gradually buried by the worms and so preserved from the destructive effect of rain and wind. Many Roman remains were studied by Darwin, and traces of the action of worms found, to which action their preservation was mainly due. The sinking of the foundations of old buildings is due to the action of worms, and no building is safe from this unless the foundations are laid lower than the level at which the worms can work—namely, about eight feet below the surface.

Another useful effect produced by worms is the preparation of the soil for the growth of seedlings. By their agency the soil is periodically sifted and exposed to the air, and in this way is able to retain moisture and absorb soluble substances of use for the nutrition of plants.—Knowledge.

### He Put It Frankly.

"I've got a quarter here," said the red nosed wanderer, "and I calculate to get me dinner wit it."  
"What's that to me?" asked the citizen whom he had stopped on the street.  
"Just this. I'm going to get a regular meal—table dote, see—and I thought that may be if you would lend me a dime to get a drink I could get a good enough appetite to eat my money's worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

### One View of the Case.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy today for whispering in school."  
"Well, that was right."  
"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."—Chicago Record.

The coming of a national convention to a city means the expenditure there in one way or another of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 for the benefit of local merchants.

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### PLATE GLASS COFFINS.

They Have Advantages Which May Bring Them Into General Use.

The latest invention in coffins is a glass casket, which, among other advantages, will relieve the fears of those whose minds constantly revert to being buried alive. By this coffin the mourners will be able to detect the slightest movement of the corpse through the transparent walls.

While there is something poetic in the idea of being laid to rest in a block of crystal, sentiment did not enter the inventor's mind. Why a coffin should be made of glass is a question which at first puzzles those who have not made a study of the subject. The reasons are nevertheless important from a hygienic standpoint. Probably the first advantage that will commend them to the public at large is the fact that they are cheaper than the modern metallic or wooden caskets. What will interest the board of health is that their adoption, it is claimed, will be a source of protection to communities in case of epidemics. Being hermetically sealed, they will prevent the escape of any germs which might generate disease in the systems of those coming in contact with the corpse. Mourners will not be debarred from gazing at the features and form of the deceased when a malignant fever carries them off.

Although resembling the metallic or wooden casket in shape, the glass coffin is radically different in every other respect. Not only is it made of glass, but an immoderate network of wire reinforces the strength of the sides and top. The glass employed in the construction of the caskets will be of the heavy plate description, which, when carefully joined in compact form, will prove fully as strong as the wooden article now in use. The method of manufacture is the same as that employed in a plate glass factory, the edges being beveled by the same process used in manufacturing pressed glass imitations of cut glass articles.

By the insertion of the wire woven frame the glass sides will be greatly strengthened. This feature will be easily accomplished, the netting being dipped into the molten glass and cast with it in the molds. When the various lengths have been turned out, the edges are accurately beveled and all is ready for the completion of the coffin. After the body has been placed in the receptacle the interstices are closed with water proof cement, and the remains will be kept intact for years, long after the death of those who have lowered the casket to its last resting place.—New York Journal.

### Pele, the Hawaiian Fire Goddess.

The Hawaiian natives of 50 and 100 years ago believed in the existence of many curious deities and divinities, the most powerful of which perhaps was Pele, the fire goddess. She was thought to make her home in the crater of Kilauea, in the very midst of the awful heat of that greatest of all volcanoes. By some she was spoken of as the "Genius of the Burning Mountain," and to others she was the "Good Dame From the Rocks of Fire." According to the folklore stories of Hawaii she at times assumed the form of a handsome young woman, but usually her appearance was that of a hideous old hag or witch. In the latter form her tattered and fire burned garments scarcely concealed the hideous deformities of her person and were a poor excuse for covering absolute nakedness. When Pele appeared as a witch in all her hairishness, her bloodshot eyes and fiendish countenance were believed to partially paralyze all beholders. Worse was the fate of the luckless wight who happened in the old hag's path and was unfortunate enough to receive a touch from her bony finger. Such persons were instantly transformed to solid stone, all except the brain, the eyes and the tongue, which remained for some time active and with their perceptive and other faculties wholly unimpaired. The brain, knowing the awful condition of the body and limbs, was tormented for days by all sorts of harrowing sights which the old hag conjured up before the still active eyes. The tongue, which still remained as flesh and blood, gradually wore itself out on the teeth and rocky sides of the mouth while crying for help. Finally all life in the stony statue became extinct and the flinty relic of humanity was left on the side of the great volcano as a monument to Pele's awful power.—St. Louis Republic.

### Andree's Balloon Expedition.

There is much greater interest felt in Norway and Sweden just now over M. Andree's balloon expedition to the north pole than in the vague reports about Dr. Nansen. The exploring balloon is already more than half completed, and it will be finished in another month. The severest tests are being applied to the texture and seams of the great bag as it is put together. The cloth is said to be much stronger than was contracted for, and the seams are still stronger than the cloth. A balloon house is being constructed at Gottenburg, whence it will be transported in pieces to Spitzbergen, where the ascension will begin. This house will be octagonal, about 80 feet high and 110 broad. The roof, which, of course, will be expandible, will be of balloon cloth. The walls and floor of the house will be covered with felt inside, so as to prevent damage by friction to the balloon, and the windows will be of gelatin instead of glass.

It is found that a combination of sulphuric acid and malleable iron shavings yields the best hydrogen gas, and 35 tons of this material will be taken to Spitzbergen. It is expected that all the arrangements for the inflation of the balloon at Spitzbergen will be completed by the 26th of May.—New York Bee's Cable Letter.

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## PILGRIMS TO CANTON

General Horace Porter and United States Senator Lodge Call.

VERY BUSY DAY FOR THE MAJOR.

There Were Visitors From Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, California and Delaware. Handsome Team of Horses to Be Presented to the President-Elect—Will Act as Escort.

CANTON, O., Dec. 1.—Lunch at the McKinley home yesterday was delayed until after the arrival of General Horace Porter of New York. General Porter and Senator Lodge were guests at the meal.

The stream of visitors, which began early, continued during the day, and it was one of the busiest days Major McKinley has experienced. Aside from the members of congress and other distinguished visitors, there was an unusually large number of people who made purely social calls to pay their respects and many entire strangers who merely called to shake hands.

Among the callers was Dr. T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman of Illinois. To a reporter he said the call was a social one and also for the purpose of talking over questions of policy with Major McKinley.

"I did not even send a line of congratulation to President-elect McKinley after the election and it seemed proper for me to make a personal call."

"I did so before the election and think it right to do so again. There is no significance other than that in my coming here."

Congressman C. D. Sheldon of Houghton, Mich., stopped over on his way to Washington for a conference with Major McKinley.

Congressman T. B. Barton of Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Henry W. Kitchen, also called.

Henry T. Oxnard of California, president of the National Beet Sugar Makers' association, is in the city to confer with Major McKinley, and was given an audience at the house late in the day.

Other callers were Rev. E. P. James of Delaware and William T. Lewis, ex-commissioner of labor of Ohio.

Senator Lodge when seen at the station declined to discuss the object of his call or the probability of action in congress.

Handsomeness For McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President-elect McKinley will probably have two of the handsomest horses ever seen in Washington. The late General Joseph T. Torrence of Chicago possessed as fine a stable of horses as was owned in the Windy City. It was the general's intention before his death that two magnificent brown horses, the best matched pair in his stables, should be presented to Mr. McKinley to ride behind to the capitol on inauguration day, in the event of his election. The general left no written will to this effect, but it is said that his daughter, Mrs. Magoun, who has come into possession of the estate, will probably carry out her father's wish and present the horses to the president-elect, and that they will take their place in the white house stables on March 4.

Will Escort McKinley.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The First regiment Ohio National guards will form a part of the escort to President McKinley at the inauguration. Colonel Hunt has made an arrangement to have the appropriation for the annual encampment used to defray the expenses of the trip to Washington.

Affirmed the Decision.

James Mason's Heirs Will Receive Damages For His Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—An opinion was filed yesterday by Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the judgment of the lower court in the suit of Henry M. Garden, administrator of James A. Mason, deceased, against the Newark Electric Light and Power company, in an award of \$7,000 damages for Mason's death. Mason was a lineman. In April, 1894, while he was engaged in Newark, N. J., in making splices to wires strung on a telegraph pole he came in contact with a live wire and was killed. The defendant was held responsible upon the ground of negligence, it being contended that the wire was not properly covered.

Fireman Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—This morning fire broke out in a house owned by C. H. Fisk and spread to two other houses. A fireman fell from one of the houses and it is thought received injuries that will prove fatal.

Schooner Stranded.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec. 1.—The schooner City of Philadelphia with phosphate is stranded at Little Island. The vessel is well upon the beach and the crew is safe.

Vessels Dashed Ashore in a Snow Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—During the prevalence of a snow storm, the schooner, Bertha Warner was dashed ashore 10 miles north of Barnegat, N. J. The crew was saved but the vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

Raper Men Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A meeting of prominent representatives of the paper trade is being held here today for the purpose of discussing a price list and other matters of interest to the trade. No one can be found, however, who will acknowledge that this meeting has in view any plan for a combination looking to the control of the output in their line of merchandise.

Republicans Editors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The executive and legislative committees of the Republican State Editorial association met at the Denison house yesterday to arrange for the annual meeting in January and to talk over the prospects of the coming session of the legislature. The regular meeting of the association was set for Jan. 28 and 29.

Will Surrender to the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Elvert R. Chapman, whose sentence of 30 days in jail and \$100 fine for failure to testify before the sugar trust investigation committee in 1891, was yesterday affirmed by the United States supreme court, says that he will proceed at once to Washington and surrender himself to the court.

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## TILLMAN'S REPORT.

Register of the Treasury Gives a History of all United States Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—J. Mount Tillman, the register of the treasury in his annual report gives a condensed history of all the loans of the United States from 1776 to June 30, 1895, never before fully published, together with an exact copy of each obligation of the government from the year 1780 to the present time. The report shows that the premiums of loans of the United States from 1779 to June 30, 1895 amounted to \$55,022,218 and the discounts, premiums paid, etc., on loans amounted to \$129,674,680. The commissions paid on account of loans from 1779 to June 30, 1895 amounted to 12,848,898.

Bryan Gains One in California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Final returns from Santa Clara county, completing the state returns, show that Martin, Bryan elector, has defeated Flint, McKinley elector by 492. This gives McKinley eight electors from California and Bryan one.

Bradley's Declaration.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 1.—Governor Bradley, in an interview here said he knew nothing about an extra session of the legislature and that he is not a candidate for United States senator. Further than this he declined to go.

Northwest Blizzard.

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—News from the great blizzard has been very meager. So far as learned only five lives have been lost. Nothing has been heard from the remote districts beyond the reach of the telegraph and it may be another week before it can be positively stated that there has not been more serious loss of life. The extremely cold weather has frozen the snow until the immense drifts have reached the proportions of gigantic icebergs and dynamite is being used to blast these out of the way. Ordinary picks and shovels being unable to make any impression on them. Stock on the ranges has undoubtedly suffered heavily and a fuel famine is threatened in many of the smaller towns in Dakota. This is by no means a trivial matter where the mercury is ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero. The railroads are beginning to get their trains running again. The Great Northern got its first train into St. Paul from the snowbound district this morning and the Northern Pacific reports that its line is now open from Portland to St. Paul.

Two on One.

J. V. White and L. D. White Attack L. J. Williams and Are Shot to Death.

MCCORMICK, S. C., Dec. 1.—An altercation took place yesterday at Bethany church, near this place, between L. J. Williams, on one side, and J. V. and L. D. White, brothers, on the other, in which the Whites were shot to death. Williams was severely cut in several places. He was assaulted by J. V. White and L. D. White came to his brother's assistance, both using their knives. Williams finally drew his pistol and fired on his assailants.

Williams, according to the evidence of bystanders, acted purely in self-defense. All were prominent people, Williams being a state officer, a member of the board of control of the state dispensary.

Grosvenor and Reed.

They Will Be Opposing Candidates For the Speakership of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General Grosvenor, McKinley's lightning calculator, is going to fight Reed, it is said, for the speakership of the next house. One of Reed's closest friends is authority for the statement. He said that Grosvenor will make the fight on Reed just as Carlisle did on Randall, except that Grosvenor will be put out as the high protective tariff candidate.

"We have learned that Grosvenor is already courting his forces, and we have reasons to believe that the whole power of the next administration will be thrown to Grosvenor. The fight will begin as soon as this session convenes."

G. A. R. Council of Administration.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The national council of administration of the G. A. R. met yesterday with Commander-in-Chief T. S. Clarkson in the chair. It was decided by the committee to have the encampment in Buffalo beginning Aug. 28. During the meeting a telegram was received by Chief of Staff Winans from President-elect McKinley. The telegram was as follows: "I will be pleased to see General Clarkson and staff in Canton on Wednesday."

Chance For American Hard Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—United States Consul Horton at Athens in a report to the state department says that in consequence of the bad wheat harvest in Russia which supplies nearly two thirds of the wheat used in Greece, prices of wheat are very high there and are still rising. He is confident that there is a fine opening for the introduction of American hard wheat into Greece and offers to assist wouldbe exporters.

Looking For a Forger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The police are searching for Isaac H. Newton of Washington, D. C., who passed a forged check. His real name is said to be E. T. Haguloy, formerly employee of W. C. Newton & Co., of Washington. He is of medium height, rather heavy build, weighing 160 pounds, and has a dark complexion and a somewhat flattened nose. When in Chicago he pretended to be on his wedding trip.

Windowglass Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The windowglass men were in session all day at the Denison House. The delegates here laugh at the stories circulated that the trust had gone to pieces. By limitation of the eastern and western association expired yesterday, and the meeting here is for the purpose, it is said, of reorganizing them on a firmer basis.

Carriage Factory Burned.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Zenas Varney's carriage factory was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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## DRIVEN FROM HOME

People In the Chippewa Valley Compelled to Flee For Their Lives.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER.

Les George Five Miles Long Causes an Overflow of the Lowlands Below Durand—Women and Children Have Their Feet and Limbs Frozen Before Relief Arrives—Eau Claire In Danger.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 1.—An ice gorge formed at the mouth of the Chippewa, which caused the water to back up rapidly Saturday night and Sunday morning. On the lowlands below Durand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their nightgowns to places of safety and leave their all behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense and many are reported as having frozen feet and limbs. Those who could, fled to the railroad track. They built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and coach sent out from Durand gathered up about 40 or 50 of these unfortunate people, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of the people were not reached by the rescuing party and possibly may have perished. The bottoms are all under water and the stock and produce are a complete loss. Dead domestic animals can be seen all about the neighborhood, frozen stiff in the water. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies and these were all lost.

Farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa valley are under water. The flood is being added to hourly at the rate of six inches and, unless the gorge breaks, this city will be partly under water.

Last night basements of all buildings on Spring street were flooded and in some instances the lower floors were covered. The people occupying business houses in the lower part of the city are hastily removing their personal effects to higher ground. In 1894 a similar flood occurred, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great deal of railway property is threatened and many highways and bridges will be swept away.

Below the immense gorge the river is practically dry and when the jam breaks the body of water in the reservoir must carry destruction to the valley below. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehensive, as its danger begins when that of the Chippewa Falls has passed. There has been an average rise during the day of six inches an hour. The gorge is five miles long.

At Irvine the Wisconsin Central railway is under water and the electric light plant, partly flooded, so that the town is in darkness.

On account of the flood there have been no trains for three days on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. A messenger from Durand last night reported eight miles of track below Durand as being under three feet of water. Thirty-seven men, women and children, refugees from lowlands, are quartered in the Durand courthouse.

Flood at Pepin, Wis.

PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 1.—The flood in the Chippewa bottoms is increasing in fury. The Chicago, Milwaukee and Chippewa Valley road is badly washed out and is covered with trees, logs and ice gorges for miles. There will be no traffic for a week or 10 days. The bridge over Smith's slough, one mile below Trevino junction, on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern road, is unsafe. A rock train and a big crew of men are working on it. There are jams of ice and logs in the Chippewa at Burlington bridge, at Chippewa valley bridge, at Reed's landing and at the head of West Newton slough, above Albia. The water is at a standstill, but more trouble is feared unless the jams break. There are 8,000,000 feet of logs and 400 cribs of lumber in the jams. All the hay in the meadows is lost and considerable stock is gone. Five families were

A queen is only a woman after all, and every woman is a queen if she be a perfect woman. The crown of womanhood is motherhood. There is no higher thing than this. There is no better thing than any woman can do than to be a mother of bright and happy children. That is the best and highest thing that anybody can do in this world. It cannot be achieved by a woman who is not healthy, who suffers from any of the weaknesses or disorders peculiar to her sex. A false idea of modesty and the carelessness which prevents an application of knowledge are the most prolific causes of this kind of sickness. Thirty years ago, knowledge of the prevalence of such disorders induced Dr. R. V. Pierce, then as now, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to devote a great amount of time and study to the preparation of a remedy that would invigorate and strengthen the womanly organism—that woman is perfectly and positively all forms of female weakness—that would take the danger away from childbirth, and greatly lessen the pains of labor. This remedy is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That it accomplished the object for which it was intended is proven by its remarkable and continued success for 30 years. Women will gain much knowledge by reading Dr. Pierce's great thousand page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a free copy will be sent on receipt of 21 cents to cover cost of mailing.

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BRAZIL, Dec. 1.—John Lynch one of the best known miners and citizens of Brazil was caught by falling stone at

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Sam Henderson's Home Burned—Five Children Loose Their Lives.

COXWAY, Ark., Dec. 1.—The 2-story frame house of Sam Henderson, colored, who resides about three miles from town, was burned yesterday. Five of his children, two of whom were grown, perished in the flames. They were all sleeping and before they could escape from the fire, received burns of such a serious nature that they died shortly afterward.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Sanford (Me.) Manufacturing company has resumed operations after a long shut-down. About 800 people were put to work.

The national nonpartisan W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Washington from Dec. 10 to 14. A large attendance is expected.

Colonel R. U. Hardman, ex-treasurer of Georgia, is dying at his home in Oxford from a combined attack of pneumonia and Bright's disease.

A Montevideo dispatch says the government troops have defeated the rebels near Capilla-Barrio, and the revolutionists are believed to be completely demoralized.

The Pemberton mills of Lawrence, Mass., started yesterday after a shut-down of four months. The mills employ 800 hands, but over 300 were turned away without work.

All transatlantic steamship companies have signed an agreement not to recognize tickets sold by metropolitans agencies. The object of the steamship lines is to have cabin passengers booked by their own agents direct.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

General Diaz Re-installed as President of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1.—General Diaz took the oath of office today as president of the republic for the fourth consecutive term, making five terms in the chief magistracy. The ceremony was witnessed by a brilliant assembly of foreign diplomats and distinguished people. He is in robust health and his programme for the ensuing four years follows substantially his policy during the past term, with special emphasis to be given popular education. He will, if he lives, show at the end of his term, which concludes the century, several railways crossing Mexico from sea to sea; gigantic port works and hundreds of new factories. The government will stick to the silver standard as being, in the opinion of the administration, one best adapted to this country, and as affording it at the present rate of exchange an immense protection to home industries, while at the same time securing for its exports gold premium which operates as a bounty to tropical planters.

BROOKLYN IN COMMISSION.

Earned For Her Builders Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The new armored cruiser Brooklyn, which earned for its builders a premium of \$200,000, went into commission this morning at League island navyyard. This was in pursuance to a request from the government received over one week ago, and as a consequence of which Cramps' men have been working night and day in order to have the big vessel finished in time. All work beyond a few finishing touches was practically completed last night and at 8 o'clock this morning four big tugs towed her to the navyyard, where the customary formalities were gone through with.

Work of Young Outlaws.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 1.—Two brothers, aged 15 and 17 years, named Shoemfeldt, living near here, shot Owen Hutchings, a farmer, while he was in his barn. They then assaulted Mrs. Hutchings with a revolver. She got away from them and hid. The young outlaws ransacked the house, finding about \$30. The boys have been captured and claim Hutchings owed them some money was the reason they shot him.

Didn't Want to Break Their Contract.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—It was expected that the railroad coal miners would have their wages advanced today to 60 cents, but yesterday the committee of 10, composed of operators and miners, met, and the operators declared that to move more than the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is paying would be breaking their contract with the miners, which is in force until Dec. 31.

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The "Louisville Republican" is the name of a new weekly paper to be started in Louisville about December 10.

SENATOR PFEFFER is to be retired to make room for another populist and one, too, without whiskie s, so it is reported.

The large number of football casualties on Thanksgiving day has caused a number of the metropolitan papers to advocate legislative interference.

The popocrats who are trying to construct a cabinet for Major McKinley are finding much better material and more of it than they would had Bryan been elected.

The monetary conference being held at Indianapolis is to day is well attended, and that too by men of real business capacity. Much good can result from such a conference.

The report that President Cleveland is to become dean of the law department Princeton University is being denied by those who ought to know the truth about the matter.

In the last two weeks the New York banks have increased their loans \$18,109,000 and since Nov. 7, the increase has been \$21,409,600. This means more money put into circulation.

CHARLES F. CRISP, jr. has been nominated by Georgia democrats to succeed his father, the late ex-Speaker Crisp, in Congress. He is twenty-six years of age and will be one of the youngest men in the House.

A few exchanges are advocating curfew ordinances for the benefit of the youth of their respective communities. One enthusiastic exchange says such an ordinance would be of more value to the society than the combined influence of the churches. That is putting a very high value on a curfew ordinance or a very low one on the churches.

The report of State Auditor Daily will be read with great satisfaction by the taxpayers of the state. The report shows that two years ago the state debt was \$7,436,615.22 with an annual interest of \$233,525. The debt on October 31, '96 was \$6,436,615.22, with annual interest of \$200,005. Since the beginning of 1896, \$800,000 of the state's indebtedness has been paid off. This is indeed a good showing and demonstrates that the finances of Indiana

It hurts the feeling of the calamity waiters, but items like this can't be suppressed on that account. Chicago shipwrights have orders for \$3,000,000 worth of lake vessels and are giving employment to 3,500 men in building them.—Times-Star.

To day General Diaz will take the oath of office for the fourth consecutive term as president of Mexico. He has also served one term in addition to his consecutive service thus making this his fifth term. Under his administration Mexico has prospered and during the four years to come he will carry out the same policy with special emphasis given to popular education. During this term several railways will probably be completed across the country, gigantic port works and large manufactories will also be established.

For several weeks the price of wheat has been advancing. The market has been such that most of those who have wheat to sell are holding it. They believe that they will be able to get a still better price in the near future. Not enough wheat has been offered to keep the mills going. Mills of large capacity have been able to run only a part of the time because they could not get a sufficient amount of wheat. Yet the operators of these mills have been abused and maligned by popocrats because they were not running every day. Popocrats seem to think these vast plants could be run on wind after the style of the Bryan campaign.

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GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 1.—Farmers in this, Franklin and Ripley counties are being worked up again over the loss of stocks by theft. Last spring there was probably a dozen horses stolen each week in this territory, and all through the summer it was kept up till in September, when the supposed leader, Dud Warner, was arrested at Lawrenceburg. Several weeks then passed without any animals being reported stolen, but the epidemic has broken out again. Not only horses are now taken, but less valuable stock is being missed, and especially in the western part of this township has this been noticed. Hogs, sheep, calves, and, in fact, grown cattle, have been driven from pastures, and in many cases not missed from the flocks and herds by the owners for several days. Yesterday half a dozen farmers west of this city discovered that they were losers to a considerable extent. It is estimated that the farmers of this county are losers of several thousand dollars in this way. So well and secretly is the work carried on that there is no doubt a well organized gang is at work. The farmers will at once reorganize their Horsethief Detective association.

TOOK STRYCHNINE FOR QUININE.

William Albert, an Ex-Township Trustee, Makes the Terrible Mistake.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 1.—William Albert, ex-trustee of Columbia township, in trouble because of raised vouchers, and whose trial was set for the present week, died of strychnine, self-administered, which he had purchased for killing rats. He took the dose within a few minutes after purchasing the poison, and then claimed that he had intended taking quinine, which was in another pocket. Medical assistance was procured, but nothing could be done in relief. The deceased was a man of family.

CLAIMS PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Harrison Says the Cemetery Where the Ex-President Sleeps Belongs to Them.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Legal disturbance over a graveyard contiguous to the tomb of ex-President William H. Harrison is not improbable. It is the intention to remove to the vicinity of Harrison's tomb the remains of John Cleves Symmes and other historic occupants of the cemetery, and then sell the cemetery for town lots, using the money to improve the resting place of the distinguished dead. Friends of other occupants of the ground are opposed to the abandonment of the cemetery and will push their objections into court if necessary.

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE.

New Hall Dedicated With Imposing Ceremonies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The Scottish Rite temple was dedicated last night with exercises of a high order. The attendance was very large and some of the most prominent men in national circles of the order were present. Only members of the order were allowed to witness the exercises, even newspaper men, who are not members, being excluded.

Prosperous Farmer Hangs Himself.

UNION CITY, Dec. 1.—Henry Warren, a prosperous farmer, living six miles northwest of here, committed suicide by hanging to a beam in the barn. The deceased owned one of the best farms in Randolph county and had never experienced any financial trouble, but he was negligent in the payment of his small accounts, and recently several suits had been instituted against him for small debts. This is the only apparent cause of his rash act. He was 62 years old.

Honored the Requisition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Governor Matthews has honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return to that State of Elmer E. Betts, who is wanted in Wayne county, that State, for obtaining money under false pretense, and who is under arrest at Bluffton.

Gone to the Mexican Exposition.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—J. E. Walker, one of the publishers of The Noblesville Ledger, is enroute to Mexico City to attend the exposition now being there. He was appointed by Governor Matthews to represent Indiana.

Concession of the Brain.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Taylor of Alabama, a guest of Mrs. Harvey McCampbell, and niece of General Zachary Taylor, met with a dangerous accident here. She fell down stairs, sustaining concussion of the brain.

Swindled a Loan Agent.

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 1.—By presenting a forged deed and mortgage a man from Pittsburg calling himself John Miller secured from P. E. Holben, a loan agent, \$1,500 as a loan from Seaton Brothers.

Aged Lawyer and Preacher Dead.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Rev. William T. Cole, an aged lawyer and a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, widely known throughout central and southern Illinois is dead.

Cash and Bartender Both Missing.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 1.—Thomas Barlow, a bartender for the "Bank" saloon, this city, has been mysteriously missing since Thursday, and \$250 in cash is also missing from the safe.

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VALLONIA.

John Copeland, of Iowa, is home on a visit.

Born: to John Coe and wife, Nov. 22, 1896, a girl.

Mrs. Andrew Fountain is on the sick list this week.

Thomas Ewing is attending school at Brownstown.

Sam Rick is in a critical condition with diphtheria.

Joe Taylor, while out hunting, killed three wild geese.

George Gray made a business trip to Brownstown Saturday.

Miss Lena Meyers is suffering much pain from a severe sore throat.

Mrs. C. J. Reynolds visited her parents at Brownstown Thursday.

Mark, the little son of Mrs. Anna Waskom, is sick with tonsillitis.

Dr. F. M. Ewing and family ate turkey at Dr. Yost's Thanksgiving.

George Reinbold and family were the guests of Medora friends last Thursday.

Simma McElfresh, who has been suffering from diphtheria, is some better.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds and wife were business callers at Seymour Wednesday.

A mush and milk social was given at the home of John Hunsucker Saturday evening.

Harry Reinbold and Edgar Dougherty, of Brownstown, were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Millia Carr went to Seymour Monday to stay in the family of Ira Davis this winter.

Several from here attended teachers' association at Brownstown last Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Empson, the central committee-man of this place, was numbered with the sick this week.

Thomas Sanders, of Cortland, the candidate for county superintendent, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Neva Stunkle, of Seymour, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fialar, Thanksgiving.

Thomas Honan, the prosecutor, has appointed F. J. Meyer as deputy prosecutor of Driftwood township.

Stanfield & Anderson, of Seymour, loaded a fine car load of poplar timber here one day last week.

Next Saturday and Sunday is Bro. Brock's appointment here. Let every one remember the date and attend.

Miss Olive McCord, of Medora, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Carrie and Vinnie Reinbold, of this place over Sunday.

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Beginning with the December number McClure's magazine will publish a life of General Grant by Hamlin Garland who has visited in person all the scenes of Grant's life in this country, and has interviewed personally a large number of Grant's personal friends and acquaintances. He has studied the documentary records and has examined Grant's letters, many of them unpublished. New stories of the boy Grant have been secured, his relations to a debating society and his rank as a scholar will be set forth. His appointment to West Point and his cadet life will be interestingly told by Mr. Garland. In fact the whole life of Grant will be told in an entertaining manner. Read it beginning with the December number.

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- | LADIES             | GENTS           |
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| Doran Miss Mary    | Dannette Harold |
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|                    | Helston Geo     |
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TIME TABLE

In effect December 1st, 1896.

WEST, 71.	EAST, 72.
6:00 a. m. Westport.....	5:00
6:15.....Sardinia.....	3:05
6:40.....Elizabeth'n 2:30	
8:20.....Seymour.....	1:45 p. m.
9:02.....Freetown.....	12:03 p. m.
9:18.....Kurtz.....	11:47
10:08.....Heltonville 11:00	
Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, Lv.	10:35
Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar.	7:50
1:50.....Indian Sp's 6:25	
2:55.....Odon.....	5:30
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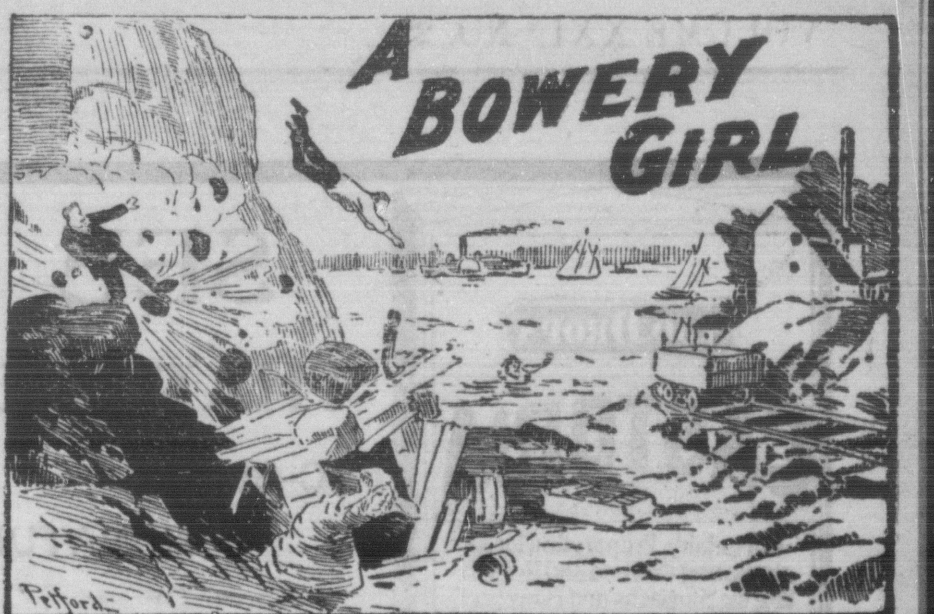
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city of Seymour, Indiana, before the committee on street improvement of the common council, a hearing will be had on the final estimate as submitted by the city civil engineer to the common council, on the 5th day of November, 1896, of the costs of paving with concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Fifth street, between Poplar and Pine streets. Pursuant to a resolution passed and approved by the common council on the evening of August 13th, 1896. All interested persons are notified to be present and make objections thereto if any there be.

The Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana.  
Attest, J. E. MCKINNEY, City Clerk.

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Silver and gold headed canes at S. V. Harding's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in their room on West Second street. All are invited.

The young people of St. Paul's church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Heins to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the German M. E. church will give a supper in the Reading Room on Thursday evening Dec. 3. Supper will be served from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Supper 25 cts., children 15 cts. Ice cream and cake 10 cts.

Silver knives forks and spoon at S. V. Harding's at bargain.

#### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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#### Our Old Friend

James Good, a former well known citizen of Seymour, but for some years of Indianapolis, came here last night to butchery for Len Hibner. Mr. Good will move his family here so soon as he can procure a suitable house. Mr. Good and family will be gladly welcomed to this city.

#### New Meat Store.

W. H. Wallace, late with Len Hibner, has severed his connection and to-morrow will open a new meat shop of his own in the Monroe room adjoining the Pearl Laundry. Mr. Wallace is known to have been one of the best butchers we ever had. He will keep all kinds of the best fresh meats and at prices as low as the lowest. Call and see him.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Scofield preached an able discourse last night at the Christian church to a large audience.

Rev. J. M. Swerthout, who has conducted an interesting series of meetings at the Baptist church at New Harmony came here and returned last evening to his home at Hayden.

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#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. E. Larder, of Franklin, is the guest of friends of here.

T. J. Wolter and wife, of near Salem came here this morning to visit friends.

John Lerner and wife, of Marion, came here Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Holland Droste, of Jeffersonville came here last night to visit Miss Anna, Eastwood.

Misses Lida and Lottie Morris, of Columbus, are the guests of Seymour friends.

H. J. Harris, J. H. Call and Z. T. Herman, of Fairfield, O., were in the city last night.

Mrs. Henry Maddox, of Jeffersonville is here the guest of her father, Harmon Weddle, and other relatives.

George Baker, his wife and daughter, after a visit here to friends, left to-day for their home at Kenney, Ill.

E. H. Kraut, of Cincinnati, H. E. Lowman, J. S. Walls and W. T. Simer of Louisville, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Leonard Weddle, of Medora, came here last evening to visit her brother-in-law, Aesop Weddle, and family.

Mrs. Joseph Myers, after a delightful visit to her granddaughter, Miss Effie Austin, returned last evening to Butlerville.

James H. Garrett, of near Uniontown, left last night for Oklahoma City to visit his brothers and to look at the country.

Mrs. Silicia Wischman and Miss Irene Wischman, of Vincennes, came here this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Graham, after being pleasantly entertained by her sister, Mrs. Elwyn Hughbanks, returned last night to Butlerville.

Miss Frankie Spurgeon, of Waymansville, after a delightful visit to the family of C. J. Attkisson returned home last evening.

H. D. Hoeferkamp and daughter, Miss Nora, went last night to Rising Sun to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Maggie Hoeferkamp.

Mrs. Debora Quilty, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been at Mitchell visiting friends came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. P. J. Welch, and family.

Duck Hoover, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Matilda Swisher, of Chicago, after an enjoyable visit to their brother, Judge Hoover, and family, left last night for home.

Andrew Rineboldt and wife, of Indianapolis, came here last night to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, and family. Mr. Rineboldt is some eight years old and has been quite feeble for a good while.

#### The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

#### The Yellow Stuff.

John Eck and wife, of Medora, after a pleasant visit to James House and family, returned home last night. While here Mr. Eck went to the bank and had his pension check, of over \$100 cashed and the amount was paid him in the yellow metal.

Beautiful new style clocks at Harding's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

#### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Trainmaster J. S. Mills went to the Washington shops to-day.

Switch engine 167 has been taken to the shops for an overhauling.

Foreman Samuel Hodapp cleared up the wreck west of the city last evening.

Fireman C. B. Huffman made a business trip this morning to Cincinnati on business.

Engineer Bruce Murphy, of the B. & O. S. W., came here Monday from North Vernon.

Otto Sullivan, of the L. E. & W. Line, was in the city to-day and went to his home at Columbus.

J. H. Clough, route agent of the U. S. express, was here last night from Vincennes on business with C. C. Frey.

The Ohio Falls car works are receiving some large orders, chiefly from southern roads. They are now employing about 400 men.

Edward J. and Everett W. Eraser, of the Great Southern Line, after a pleasant visit to their hosts of friends, left for their home at Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas Higdon, who has been pulling freight on the B. & O. S. W., will go to Washington to take charge of a passenger engine. Mr. Higdon is a safe and careful runner.

James G. Hyatt, of the B. & O. S. W., slipped off to St. Joseph, Mo., where he was married to one of the most brilliant young ladies of that city. They came here last evening and went to Louisville to visit his father. They will make Seymour their home.

The current issue of the Railway Review gives a lengthy statement concerning the locomotive which the Pennsylvania Company built for the Madison incline on plans prepared by S. P. Bush, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

The engine is working order weighs 140,000 pounds.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

W. S. Muntz, of Madison, is here on business.

H. W. Jacker came up from Brownstown on business.

D. M. Poston, of Lagrange, Ky., came here to-day on business.

The Casper Schafer pond has been fully repaired and is ready for ice.

Hon. Louis Schneck left last night for Valparaiso to receive a big lot of wool.

Columbus W. Veatch of Seymour, has been granted an original pension.

Hibner & Thomas shipped five cars of fat stock to Cincinnati last night.

Hon. W. R. Gardiner, of Washington, was in the city last evening on business.

H. M. Harrison and wife, of Bloomington, Ill., was here to-day on business.

Mrs. Thomas Barnum, of Vallonia, came up to the city last evening to shop.

Thomas Foy, of Jennings county, is delivering twenty tons of nice hay to our people.

A. J. Day, west of Freetown, purchased a new farm wagon of Cordes Bros. to-day.

Henry Rust, of Honeytown, last night received a fine Berkshire shoot from Ohio as a present.

The Band Saw Works to-day shipped two cars of clear quartered oak lumber to Massachusetts.

J. H. Boake has accepted the agency for the Orient Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

A. S. Johnson, his wife and daughter, Miss Ida, of Jeffersonville county, came here to-day to shop.

Dr. Jacob Kuhn and wife, of Atlanta, Geo., came here last evening on business and to visit relatives.

James Ruddick left to-day for Winchester, Tenn., to purchase a big lot of fine timber for Anderson & Stanfield.

W. H. Rapp, of Rockford, came here and left to-day for Beloit and other points in Kansas on business and to visit relatives.

John W. Wright and brother Joseph of Grammer, came here and left to-day by way of the B. & O. S. W. for Iowa on business.

Prof. Will Zickler, who is instructing the band at Brownstown, came home last evening. He is giving satisfaction down there.

Gus Rittman, Mrs. Herman Winters and Miss Lena Winters, of White Creek, came to the city to-day to purchase goods.

Will Humes and Aaron Cross went this morning to Paris to look after the Samuel Wright mansion which they expect to finish in two weeks.

Jamer Mahony, Mrs. John A. Chano-worth, and Miss Lizzie Smith, of Shoals, came here this morning and went to Indianapolis on business.

The A. J. Pellens business house is nearing completion. The new steel front is here and will be set in position at once. It will be occupied as soon as completed.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

#### HAYDEN.

Bessie Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Allie Orcutt is reported better.

Miss Aggie Day is very ill with lung fever.

Mike Simon is very ill at this writing.

J. B. Farris and others were in North Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Crim returned to her home in Mitchell last week.

Will Hardin and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Scipio.

Miss Hannah Fitzgerald, of Seymour, spent Thanksgiving with Gus Justice.

Chas. Reeves, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

G. M. Whitcomb, C. F. Goodhoe, R. Nickerson and others, will go to Memphis, December 1.

Howard Whitcomb started Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., where he intends to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Kelso and Miss Emma Marvin, of Seymour, spent Sunday with L. L. Kendrick and family.

The festival given by the Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. Proceeds \$11.

The Hayden high school foot ball team are now prepared to meet any school foot ball team in the county.

Misses Kate and Mary Lafferty, of Scipio, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. G. N. Kendrick of this place.

#### SURPRISE

Sick folks are some better.

Hog cholera has almost ceased.

Born to James Dixon and wife, a bi boy.

#### AFFLUENT.

C. J. Leidorf is feeling much improved to-day.

L. C. Thomas was able to walk out this forenoon.

Fritz Klippel continues to improve and he was up at the store yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, who has been seriously sick for some time, is but little better.

Uncle Charley Bevins says he is feeling better and more supple than at any time in two years.

Dr. W. M. Casey, who has been sick for a few days with bronchial asthma, is better and able to be at his office again.

Miss Leona Spencer, who has been for weeks confined to her home with a lame ankle, is much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. William Lafkin, of Rockford, who has long been confined to her bed with severe sickness, is feeling much better to-day.

A letter received to-day by J. W. Conner states that Charles L. Thomas continues to improve at Asheville, N. C., and that he may be looked for home about the 20th inst.

#### COURT NOTES.

Prosecutor Honan has finished the state docket and is home again.

A Seymour lady made an effort in court yesterday for a divorce but failed.

Judge Applewhite, W. T. Branaman and many others went this morning to court.

The circuit court yesterday was occupied with the suit of James Robbins and wife against Fountain Sutherland and wife.

The suit of F. H. Gates against the B. & O. S. W. for damages was yesterday continued till Wednesday of next week.

The suit of the state against Peter Lawes has been venue to the Washington county circuit court and set for trial on the 17th instant.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagloy, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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#### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Clark Reynolds is suffering with catarrh in the head.

John Gallimore made a flying trip to Seymour last week.

August Pferrer was called before the grand jury Tuesday.

Rain is now plentiful and White Creek is raising fast.

Grandpa Bultman sold a lot of corn to Frank Harbaugh of Freetown last week.

Aunt Betty Reynolds, of Goss Mill, was visiting relatives at this place part of last week.

We are glad to state that diphtheria is not yet in our neighborhood, as it is so near around us.

John Pferrer delivered some fine hogs to the West Brownstown dealers Thursday evening.

Dan O'Mara, Harry Clements and Frank Hancock were seen hunting through our fields Wednesday.

School was dismissed at this place Wednesday evening on account of teachers' association Thursday and Friday at Brownstown.

Miss Ola VanCleave, who for the past few months has been making her home in John Gallimore's family, is now staying in the family of Mr. Russell, of near Honeytown.

M. B. Singer and wife, Mike Shank, and wife, of Driftwood, Jim Mullen and wife, of Freetown, and Henry Larhman and wife, of Vallonia, were all the guests of John Pferrer and wife Thursday.

#### Six Cents a Week.

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### LUXURIOUS EUGENIE.

Under Her Rule Paris Became a Scene of Extravagant Fairytale.

There was a sort of intoxication in the very atmosphere of Paris, a fever of enjoyment—a passion for constant amusement, for constant excitement, and among women for extravagance in dress. This was encouraged by the court, with the intention of giving an impetus to trade and of gaining popularity by favoring constant festivities, and consequently constant expense. In the days of Louis Philippe there had been great moderation in all matters of luxury; the king and queen were aged, sensible and economical; the young princesses were kept within rigid bounds by example above them. But when the emperor came to the throne, after a period of revolution and consequent commercial stagnation, he wished to revive trade, and also to give the prestige of splendor to a court which so many did not seem to take in earnest. His beautiful wife, suddenly raised to a supreme position for which nothing in her previous life had prepared her, finding what seemed unlimited means within her reach, keenly enjoyed the possibility of procuring everything that pleased her, and enhanced her remarkable personal attractions by all the advantages of exquisite toilet without consideration of cost.

Everything that she wore suited her admirably. Others tried to imitate her, and the general tone became raised. She had the art of constantly choosing something new and unusual, which attracted attention, so that, instead of being satisfied with conventional types of silks and satins, which formerly had been considered sufficient for all occasions, every one tried to invent something different from others and to improve upon what had been seen before. Consequently, not only in dress, but in all matters of taste and luxury, there was an eager struggle to outvie others, to reach a higher degree of splendor, and extravagance became universal. Paris was a sort of fairytale, where every one seemed rich and happy. What lay underneath all this would not bear close examination—the dishonest acts of all kinds which too often were needed to produce the glamour deceiving superficial observers.—"Life in the Tuilleries," by Anna L. Bicknell.

### A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

She Killed a Cobra, Saved Her Husband and Then Fainted.

"Women," remarked a rather patronizing young man, "possess a certain courage of endurance, but when it comes to the facing of an alarming danger they weaken and succumb to nerves."

"I hate to be personal," said a woman, "but I once faced what you will admit was an alarming danger. My husband, who was stationed in India, was stricken down by fever. On the day the crisis was expected the doctor said that his life hung on a thread, but there was still a chance of recovery if he should fall into a natural sleep which remained unbroken for a certain length of time."

"After hours of tossing and moaning I had the joy of seeing him pass into slumber, which grew more natural as I sat, almost holding my breath, across the room. When hope was becoming joyful assurance, through the long window a large hooded cobra glided in on the room and made straight for the bed, raising its head and softly hissing."

"For one horrible instant I was paralyzed, while the snake reared and swerved about to insinuate itself among the pillows. But it dropped and coiled itself on the floor beside the bed. The power of motion returned to me, and I crept across the room, raised my foot and ground my heel into the flattened head with its cold glittering eyes. The creature writhed furiously, coiled itself around my ankle like a vice, but I held my ground till the folds relaxed and I knew the snake was dead. The doctor found me on the floor in a dead faint when he called. My husband recovered rapidly, and treasured as his dearest possession a worn old slipper."—Philadelphia Press.

### Why Spitz Quit.

Germany has been on the verge of a cabinet crisis for several weeks. The first warning of the trouble among the highest officials of the empire was given by the fall of General Von Spitz. Nobody has explained just why Spitz fell, but in an article that attempts to do so the Cologne Gazette suggests reasons that probably will seem more than sufficient to persons outside Germany. The Gazette says that it was incumbent upon him in his department to attend to the Strafvollstreckungsangelegenheiten, the Militarygefängniswesen and the whole Militärjustizwesen. Besides, his office required that he take charge of all the bills regarding the Militärprozessordnung and consent with the chancellor as to the supreme Reichsmilitärgerichtshof. Is it any wonder, then, that when he foresaw the failure of the Militärprozessordnung he felt moved by Gesundheitsrückichten to quit?—New York Sun.

### A Friend In Need.

"My dear friend, I must ask you to lend me at once 100 marks. I have left my purse at home, and I haven't a farthing in my pocket!"

"I can't lend you 100 marks just now, but I can put you in the way of getting the money at once!"

"You are extremely kind!"

"Here's two pieces. Ride home on the tram and fetch your purse!"—Neueste Nachrichten.

### The Three.

A serious looking person had charge of the grammar division of a school examination and gave a bright looking boy this sentence to correct, "Between you and I this is good butter." The boy shortly returned the slip marked thus: "Incorrect. The lampost is omitted."—Exchange.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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### ONLY EARTHWORMS.

YET THEY HAVE CUT QUITE A FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

The Worm Has No Eyes and No Sense of Hearing, but Is Sensitive to Strong Light and Vibrations of Sound—Objects of Antiquity Preserved by Earthworms.

The common earthworm, despised by man and heedlessly trodden underfoot, fulfills a part in nature that would seem incredible but for the facts revealed by the patient and long continued researches of Darwin. "Worms," says Darwin, "have played a more important part in the history of the world than most persons would at first suppose." Let us follow Darwin and see how this apparently insignificant creature has changed the face of nature. We will first consider the habits and mode of life of the earthworm. As every one knows, the worms live in burrows in the superficial layer of the ground. They can live anywhere in a layer of earth, provided it retains moisture, dry air being fatal to them. They can, on the other hand, exist submerged in water for several months. They live chiefly in the superficial mold less than a foot below the surface, but in long continued dry weather and in very cold seasons they may burrow to a depth of eight feet. The burrows are lined by a thin layer of earth, voided by the worms, and end in small chambers in which they can turn round.

The burrows are formed partly by pushing away the earth, but chiefly by the earth being swallowed. Large quantities of earth are swallowed by the worms for the sake of the decomposing vegetable matter contained in it, on which they feed. The earth thus swallowed is voided in spiral heaps, forming the worm castings. In this case the worm obtains food and at the same time excavates its burrows.

In addition to the food thus obtained half decayed leaves are dragged into the burrows, mainly for food, but also to plug the mouths of the burrows for the sake of protection. Worms are also fond of meat, especially fat. They will also eat the dead bodies of their relatives. They are nocturnal in habit, remaining, as a rule, in the burrows during the day and coming out to feed at night.

The earthworm has no eyes, but is affected by strong light if exposed to it for some time. It has no sense of hearing, but is sensitive to the vibrations of sound. The whole body is sensitive to touch. There appears to be some sense of smell, but this is limited to a certain articles of food, which are discovered by the worm when buried in earth, in preference to other bodies not relished. The worm appears to have some degree of intelligence from the way in which it draws the leaves into its burrows, always judging which is the best end to draw them in by. This is remarkable in so lowly organized an animal, being a degree of intelligence not possessed by many animals of more complex organization. For instance, the ant can often be seen dragging objects along traversely instead of taking them the easiest way.

As we have seen, vast quantities of earth are continually being passed through the bodies of worms and voided on the surface as castings. When it is stated that the number of worms in an acre of ordinary land suitable for them to live in is 53,000, we can imagine the great effect which they must have on the soil.

They are, in fact, continually plowing the land. At one part of the alimentary canal of the worm is a gizzard, or hard muscular organ, capable of grinding food into fine particles. It is this gizzard which is the main factor in triturating the soil, and it is aided by small stones swallowed with the earth, which act as millstones.

In consequence of the immense amount of earth continually being brought to the surface by worms it is not difficult to understand how objects, such as stones, rocks, etc., lying on the surface will in course of time become gradually buried in the ground. Owing to the burial of stones and other objects by the action of worms, ancient monuments, portions of Roman villas and other objects of antiquity have been preserved. These have been gradually buried by the worms and so preserved from the destructive effect of rain and wind. Many Roman remains were studied by Darwin, and traces of the action of worms found, to which action their preservation was mainly due. The sinking of the foundations of old buildings is due to the action of worms, and no building is safe from this unless the foundations are laid lower than the level at which the worms can work—namely, about eight feet below the surface.

Another useful effect produced by worms is the preparation of the soil for the growth of seedlings. By their agency the soil is periodically sifted and exposed to the air, and in this way is able to retain moisture and absorb soluble substances of use for the nutrition of plants.—Knowledge.

### He Put It Frankly.

"I've got a quarter here," said the red nosed wanderer, "and I calculate to get me dinner wit it."

"What's that to me?" asked the citizen whom he had stopped on the street. "Just this. I'm going to get a regular meal—table dote, see—and I thought that may be if you would lend me a dime to get a drink I could get a good enough appetite to eat my money's worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

### One View of the Case.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy today for whispering in school."

"Well, that was right."

"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."—Chicago Record.

The coming of a national convention to a city means the expenditure there in one way or another of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 for the benefit of local merchants.

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### PLATE GLASS COFFINS.

They Have Advantages Which May Bring Them Into General Use.

The latest invention in coffins is a glass casket, which, among other advantages, will relieve the fears of those whose minds constantly revert to being buried alive. By this coffin the mourners will be able to detect the slightest movement of the corpse through the transparent walls.

While there is something poetic in the idea of being laid to rest in a block of crystal, sentiment did not enter the inventor's mind. Why a coffin should be made of glass is a question which at first puzzles those who have not made a study of the subject. The reasons are nevertheless important from a hygienic standpoint. Probably the first advantage that will commend them to the public at large is the fact that they are cheaper than the modern metallic or wooden caskets. What will interest the board of health is that their adoption, it is claimed, will be a source of protection to communities in case of epidemics. Being hermetically sealed, they will prevent the escape of any germs which might generate disease in the systems of those coming in contact with the corpse. Mourners will not be debarred from gazing at the features and form of the deceased when a malignant fever carries them off.

Although resembling the metallic or wooden casket in shape, the glass coffin is radically different in every other respect. Not only is it made of glass, but an immodest network of wire reinforces the strength of the sides and top. The glass employed in the construction of the caskets will be of the heavy plate description, which, when carefully joined in compact form, will prove fully as strong as the wooden article now in use. The method of manufacture is the same as that employed in a plate glass factory, the edges being beveled by the same process used in manufacturing pressed glass imitations of cut glass articles.

By the insertion of the wire woven frame the glass sides will be greatly strengthened. This feature will be easily accomplished, the netting being dipped into the molten glass and cast with it in the molds. When the various lengths have been turned out, the edges are accurately beveled and all is ready for the completion of the coffin. After the body has been placed in the receptacle the interstices are closed with water proof cement, and the remains will be kept intact for years, long after the death of those who have lowered the casket to its last resting place.—New York Journal.

### Pele, the Hawaiian Fire Goddess.

The Hawaiian natives of 50 and 100 years ago believed in the existence of many curious deities and divinities, the most powerful of which perhaps was Pele, the fire goddess. She was thought to make her home in the crater of Kilauea, in the very midst of the awful heat of that greatest of all volcanoes. By some she was spoken of as the "Genius of the Burning Mountain," and to others she was the "Good Dame From the Rocks of Fire." According to the folklore stories of Hawaii she at times assumed the form of a handsome young woman, but usually her appearance was that of a hideous old hag or witch. In the latter form her tattered and fire burned garments scarcely concealed the hideous deformities of her person and were a poor excuse for covering absolute nakedness. When Pele appeared as a witch in all her ugliness, her bloodshot eyes and fiendish countenance were believed to partially paralyze all beholders. Worse was the fate of the luckless wight who happened in the old hag's path and was unfortunate enough to receive a touch from her bony finger. Such persons were instantly transformed to solid stone, all except the brain, the eyes and the tongue, which remained for some time active and with their perceptive and other faculties wholly unimpaired. The brain, knowing the awful condition of the body and limbs, was tormented for days by all sorts of harrowing sights which the old hag conjured up before the still active eyes. The tongue, which still remained as flesh and blood, gradually wore itself out on the teeth and rocky sides of the mouth while crying for help. Finally all life in the stony statue became extinct and the flinty relic of humanity was left on the side of the great volcano as a monument to Pele's awful power.—St. Louis Republic.

### Andree's Balloon Expedition

There is much greater interest felt in Norway and Sweden just now over M. Andree's balloon expedition to the north pole than in the vague reports about Dr. Nansen. The exploring balloon is already more than half completed, and it will be finished in another month. The severest tests are being applied to the texture and seams of the great bag as it is put together. The cloth is said to be much stronger than was contracted for, and the seams are still stronger than the cloth. A balloon house is being constructed at Gottenburg, whence it will be transported in pieces to Spitzbergen, where the ascension will begin. This house will be octagonal, about 60 feet high and 110 broad. The roof, which, of course, will be expandable, will be of balloon cloth. The walls and floor of the house will be covered with felt inside, so as to prevent damage by friction to the balloon, and the windows will be of gelatin instead of glass. It is found that a combination of sulphuric acid and malleable iron shavings yields the best hydrogen gas, and 85 tons of this material will be taken to Spitzbergen. It is expected that all the arrangements for the inflation of the balloon at Spitzbergen will be completed by the 26th of May.—New York Sun's Cable Letter.

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